

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<i>In re</i> application of: Gerard, G.F.	Confirmation No.: 6152
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Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **January 9, 2007**, Applicants electronically submitted an Amendment and Reply on April 16, 2007. During electronic filing, the document was converted to PDF format and an error inadvertently occurred. The underlined words that were used to show changes to the "Listing of Claims" as well as certain parts of the Remarks section containing superscript typeface were formatted incorrectly, thereby making the claim amendments ambiguous. Therefore, a new copy of the reply is being submitted herewith. Other than reformatting the underlined portions of the reply where superscript typeface is present, this new reply is identical to the earlier submission and Applicants respectfully request it's entry into the record.

It is not believed that additional extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional fees are due for net addition of claims, or if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.